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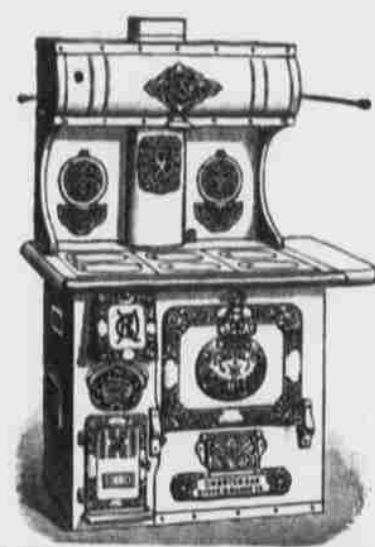


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SOUTHERN PACIFIC LEASES A. & C. R. R.

Line Will Be Built From Sheridan
to Astoria.

SURVEYORS NOW AT WORK

Water Front at Nehalem Bay Being Bought Up
— S. P. Will Belt Northwest Corner
of State—Hammond Desires
Report.

PORTLAND, May 15.—The Oregonian
tomorrow will say:

The statement is made upon what ap-
pears to be good authority that the As-
toria and Columbia River railroad has
been leased to the Southern Pacific for
99 years. From the best information ob-
tainable the lease was made about a
year ago to C. P. Huntington and the
road becomes the property of the Har-
rington syndicate, which now controls the
Southern Pacific.

It is said that Huntington held the
news back until he could make some
other moves to secure his position in
the Nehalem country. If Harrington
builds the extensions Huntington pro-
posed, the Southern Pacific will have a
belt line surrounding all northwestern
Oregon. It will inclose the counties of
Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Wash-
ington, Tillamook and Yamhill. The
belt will be completed by a line from
Sheridan to Astoria, paralleling the Pa-
cific ocean by way of Tillamook City
and Nehalem bay.

Southern Pacific surveyors are now
in the field between Tillamook City
and Nehalem bay on the route marked
out for the Astoria and South Coast
Railroad eleven years ago. It is said
that they are buying up the water
front at Nehalem bay.

If Huntington's plans have not been
abandoned by Harrington, work on the
extension from Sheridan to Astoria via
Tillamook City and Nehalem may be
ordered almost any time. The carrying
out of Huntington's plans by Harrington
explains Harrington's refusal about
seven weeks ago to take up the propo-
sal of the Portland, Nehalem and
Tillamook railroad. The route surveyed
for the road was offered to him if he
would guarantee to build it within
two years.

Now that Harrington has made a move
upon the Nehalem country, the North-
western Pacific may be expected to follow
suit.

A. B. Hammond, president of the As-
toria road, has denied the story.

NEW LINE TO ORIENT.

Will Be Established by Hamburg-
American Steamship Company
From San Francisco.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Albert Ballin,
director-general of the Hamburg-Ameri-
can Steamship Company, who is in this
city on his way to Europe after an ex-
tended trip to China, today confirmed
the report that negotiations are in pro-
gress between his company and the At-
chafson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad
to establish a steamship line between
San Francisco and the Orient.

Mr. Ballin said, however, that the mat-
ter is still in its earliest stages, and
that the details of the proposed new line
have not been discussed. He added
that from the nature of the enterprise
it will be a long while before the plan
can possibly take definite shape. The
number of vessels, the tonnage and
speed have not yet been considered.

BALLET IN COURT.

Baker City Promoter Accused of Using
Mails to Defraud.

DES MOINES, May 15.—Letson Bal-
let, of Baker City, Oregon, appeared
in the federal court here today and en-
tered a plea of not guilty in answer
to an indictment returned against him
last November. His trial will be held
next week and promises to be one of
the most important criminal proceedings
in the federal court here for many
years.

The indictment accuses him of using
the United States mails to further a
scheme to defraud. The alleged offense
consists of sending advertising letters
through the mails calling notice to the

White Swan gold mine at Baker City,
stating that the mine had been opened
400 feet into the ground and that thou-
sands of tons of ore were even ready
to be taken from the mine to the mill;
also that the mine was ready to run
to that time, being simply awaiting
further development for further riches.
The indictment allowed that Ballet
sent these letters through the mails
knowing at the time that the claims
were false. Ballet claims that the
prosecution is the result of spite work
and that he will be able to clear him-
self of the charge.

STRIKE NEXT MONDAY.

President of Machinists' Union Issues
the Order.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—During the
day the following order was received
from Washington, signed by Interna-
tional President O'Neill: "In every shop
controlled by the National Metal Trades
Association that falls to post a notice
of 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages, a
strike shall be declared May 20th soon
after the receipt of the order."

WAGE INCREASE REFUSED.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Association
of Manufacturers, embracing nearly all
local members of the National Metal
Trades Association as well as many out-
side manufacturers, instructed the
members of the association to post
notices granting the nine-hour work
day, or 54 hours a week, but making
no reference to any advance in wages.

AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Tonight the
machinists of this city, numbering over
5000 men, decided to strike next Mon-
day. The manufacturers have agreed
to the nine-hour demand but refuse to
grant the increase in wages.

SUICIDE OF PHILANTHROPIST.

Mrs. Edith Thomas, Friend of the Poor
and a Gifted Writer.

NEW YORK, May 15.—In poor health
and discouraged because of the misery
prevailing in the city, especially among
the children to whom she had devoted
years of her life, Mrs. Edith Thomas,
friend of the poor and a gifted writer,
sent a bullet through her heart in the
west side branch of the university set-
tlement last night.

Among the books written by Mrs.
Thomas were "Your Money or Your
Life," "Cross Kris," and "A Modern
Rosinold."

Mrs. Thomas has sought for years to
advance the children of the poor. She
has worked among the crowded tenement
districts for nearly ten years.

CHINESE FIGHT BOXERS.

Regulars of Imperial Army Scattered
Force of Thousand.

BERLIN, May 15.—The war office has
received the following cablegram from
the German headquarters at Peking:
"General Liu's troops have attacked
and scattered 1000 Boxers forty-five
kilometres south of Pao Ting Fu."

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Five Others Fatally Injured in Ex-
plosion in West Virginia.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 15.—Six
miners lost their lives, five were fatal-
ly injured and three seriously burned
in an explosion at the shaft of the
George's Creek Coal and Iron Company
at Farmington, seven miles west of this
city, today.

BEVERIDGE GOING ABROAD.

Youthful Senator Will Investigate Com-
mercial Conditions in Russia.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—United
States Senator Beveridge will sail from
New York for Russia Thursday
to study the commercial conditions there.
During his trip he will also investigate
the industrial situation in England and
Germany.

PURCHASE IS RATIFIED.

Stockholders of Denver & Rio Grande
Took Action Yesterday.

DENVER, May 15.—The purchase of
the Rio Grande Western Railroad by
the Denver & Rio Grande was ratified
by the stockholders of the latter com-
pany at a special meeting held in this
city this afternoon.

HOUSEKEEPING

This is the season for refurbishing and rearranging of the home. You
need some Lace Curtains. We have a large new lot from 5c a yard to \$3.95
per pair.

Lots of Portiers at right prices and
per yard to make cheaper ones with.

Bleached Sheetings

1 yard wide 5c
1 1/4 yards wide 10c
1 1/2 yards wide 12 1/2c
2 yards wide 15c
2 1/4 yards wide 18c

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1 yard wide 6c, 7c, 8c
1 1/4 yards wide 12c
1 1/2 yards wide 14c
2 yards wide 17 1/2c
2 1/4 yards wide 19c

SHANAHAN'S

MRS. M'KINLEY IS DESPERATELY ILL

Members of Cabinet Fear She
Will Not Rally.

TRIP NORTH IS ABANDONED

President Will Return to Washington as Soon
as Mrs. McKinley Can Stand the
Journey—Quiet Day at San
Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15, 10 p. m.—
The members of the cabinet are very
apprehensive that Mrs. McKinley will
not rally. Her physicians have not yet
been able to check the bowel trouble
and her enfeebled condition militates
against her. But at the Scott residence
at this hour it was stated that there
was no immediate danger, although a
change for the worse would not be un-
expected.

After a consultation tonight Dr. Rix-
ey and Dr. Hirschfelder remained in at-
tendance. When the members of the
Bohemian Club learned tonight of the
alarming nature of Mrs. McKinley's ill-
ness, the elaborate entertainment that
had been planned was abandoned out
of respect to the president.

BETTER SINCE NOON.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Secre-
tary Cortelyou at 9 o'clock tonight gave
the following bulletin to the Associated
Press:

"The physicians report an improve-
ment in Mrs. McKinley's condition since
noon today."

In addition to this Secretary Cortel-
you stated that no further bulletins
would be issued tonight.

TRIP NORTH ABANDONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Owing
to the very serious character of Mrs.
McKinley's illness, the president today
definitely decided to abandon his con-
templated Northwestern tour and to re-
turn to Washington direct as soon as
Mrs. McKinley is able to stand the
journey. The gravity of Mrs. McKin-
ley's condition had been known to the
members of the president's immediate
party for several days, but had been
concealed in the belief that she would
rally as she had so frequently done in
the past when suffering from one of
her periods of depression and with a
few days quiet and rest be restored to
her normal condition. But her present
illness has been attended with entire-
ly new symptoms which have not
yielded to treatment and the president
concluded this morning that it was time
the public should be apprised of the
true situation.

The bulletin which Secretary Cortel-
you gave to the Associated Press this
morning, announcing the abandonment
of the trip, coupled with another an-
nouncement that Mrs. McKinley's con-
dition since last night was better in
some respects, but worse in others, pre-
pared the way for the bulletin issued
two hours later that Dr. Henry Gibbon,
a celebrated physician of San Francis-
co, had been called in consultation with
Dr. Hirschfelder and Rixey. Dr. Gib-
bon has a reputation here for his skill
in the treatment of bowel disorders.

Ever since Mrs. McKinley arrived at
the Scott residence she has been des-
perately ill. Her extreme weakness has
been the most alarming feature of her
condition. Her vitality has been at a
low ebb and she has seldom spoken to
those about her. The president has
been continually at her bedside since
their arrival here Sunday night, save
four hours Monday afternoon, when he
left her to go to San Jose and the three
hours he spent yesterday in the pa-
rade. Fortunately Mrs. McKinley slept
through his absence on both these oc-
casions.

The strain which the president himself
has undergone during the last few
days has been very great. It has been
a personal sacrifice for him to try to
carry out his engagements here in or-
der not to disappoint the people, but he
has made it unselfishly and nobly and
it is still his desire to carry out the
prearranged program in San Francis-
co to whatever extent he can.

Except for a brief half hour this af-
ternoon, when he yielded to the en-
tireties of those about him, and went
out for a drive, the president remained
steadfastly at her side. The members
of the cabinet reluctantly consented to
carry out today's program at the Uni-
versity of California and at Oakland,
but they had no heart to put into the
festivities while their chief was griev-
ing at his wife's bedside.

From all over the country today tele-
grams have been pouring to the presi-
dent, expressing sympathy for Mrs.
McKinley and asking for tidings of her
condition. Just how soon Mrs. McKin-
ley will be able to travel is a question
which no one can answer now. It may
be necessary for her to remain here
longer than next Monday, when the
party was originally scheduled to
leave. The trip east will be made by

the most direct route, probably the
Union Pacific. No stops will be made
and it is expected the trip can be made
in five days.

LONG MAY LEAVE PARTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Secre-
tary of the Navy Long may leave the
presidential party and depart for the
East at any moment. He has received
word that his daughter, who has been
living in Colorado Springs over a year
for her health, is dangerously ill.

Secretary Long is accompanied on the
trip by Mrs. Long and a son of tender
years. The boy was also taken ill yester-
day at the Palace hotel, where the
Longs are staying, and the physician
called in ordered the child's retirement
to bed at once. The secretary is much
worried over the illness of his family
and it is said he is not inclined to con-
tinue his trip.

MORGAN RETURNS TO PARIS.

Compromise Arrived at Between His
Firm and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

LONDON, May 15.—J. Pierpont Mor-
gan started for Paris this morning. At
his firm's London house it is stated
that no one there has any definite in-
formation as to Mr. Morgan's future
movement, but it is expected he will re-
turn to Aix les Bains.

Mr. Morgan will not return to Amer-
ica until June. This, in conjunction
with his departure from London today, is re-
garded as an indication of his opin-
ion that the crisis has been averted and
as confirming the New York cable dis-
patch announcing that a compromise
between Mr. Morgan and Kuhn, Loeb
& Co. has been arrived at in New
York.

CHILE GIVES IN.

Will Take Part in Pan-American Con-
gress at City of Mexico.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Chilean
government, says a Washington special
to the Tribune, has waived its objec-
tions to the second Pan-American con-
gress to be held in the City of Mexico
next October and will be represented
there. Announcement to this effect has
just been made by officials of the bu-
reau of American republics and it is
expected that Senor Vicuna, the Chilean
minister in Washington, will make a
formal acknowledgment of his coun-
try's acceptance of the invitation to take
part in the conference.

At the first Pan-American congress,
which was held in Washington in 1890
under the auspices of James G. Blaine,
Chile was the only country interested
which did not accept an invitation to
be represented. Her objections were the
same as when invitations for the forth-
coming congress were issued. Even up
to a few weeks ago Chile maintained a
stubborn attitude, based on the apprehen-
sion that participation in the con-
gress might give an excuse to her old
enemies in South America, particularly
Peru and Bolivia, to lead in some move-
ment to recover through diplomatic
channels some of the territory Chile has
gained in wars with these countries.

For the last month or so Senor Vi-
cuna has been discussing the subject in
all its details with the state department
officials in Washington, especially with
Assistant Secretary Hill, who appears
to have satisfied the Chilean repre-
sentative that Chile will receive fair treat-
ment at the congress.

ETHNOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

Scientific Party Will Be Sent to China
Next Month to Remain Three
Years.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The American
Museum of Natural History will soon
begin ethnological investigations in Chi-
na which are expected to extend over
a period of three years. Collections will
be made showing how the people there
live and what they do and the expedi-
tion will also endeavor to deter-
mine the extent of Chinese influ-
ence on the culture of eastern Asia.
The money for the investigation has
been given by a friend of the museum
who does not wish his name to be
known.

Dr. Berthold Laurer, who will be in
charge of the expedition, will start for
China in June. Dr. Boas, of the de-
partment of ethnology, expects that the
relations of this nation with the Chinese
will be facilitated by the better knowl-
edge of China which will result from
the expedition.

STRIKE OF SHOVELERS.

Object to Patent Shovels Operated by
Compressed Air.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 15.—With
the arrival of the first boats with grain
from Chicago, the shovelers of the Og-
densburg Transit Company's elevator
have struck against the Westbrook pa-
tent shovels operated by compressed
air. Such a strike last season was suc-
cessful.

The shovelers are now installed and
five men do the work of twenty. The
men demand the employment of the
old shovels and an increased pay if
automatic shovels are continued. Non-
union men are employed and the work
is proceeding without interruption.

Plans are being made for a general
strike by longshoremen when the rush
begins, to force the recognition of the
union by the company.

QUIET DAY ENDED IN BLOODSHED

Clash Between Strikers and Mi-
litia at Albany.

MANY STRIKERS INJURED

Were Trying to Attack Non-Union Men Be-
ing Escorted From Station by Cav-
alrymen—Many Non-Union
Men Injured.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—Citizens
sabre-charged, non-union men with
broken limbs and bloody faces, women
and children trampled under foot, sol-
diers maimed with flying missiles and
the leaders in the crowd becom-
ing some of the results today
of the struggle between the Traction
Company and its striking employees.

So serious is the condition here tonight
that Governor Odell postponed the
trip to the state institutions which he
had undertaken and returned to the
executive mansion. Two thousand ar-
med soldiers are now within the city
limits, more are coming and 2500 are
in readiness to move to Troy when
Governor Odell so orders. The streets
are thronged with excited men and wo-
men and the otherwise quiet day ter-
minated in bloodshed.

A dramatic element was added to the
day's features by the sudden death of
Adjutant-General Hoffman, who drop-
ped dead while in consultation with
Major-General Roe, commander of the
national guard.

As long as the traction company does
not attempt to move cars or bring in
non-union men, the crowds on the street
remain good-natured except for taunt-
ing the soldiers and the police, but the
instant an attempt is made to work on
the line or bring non-union men in, the
crowd becomes frenzied and bloodshed
results.

The mob and militia closed in com-
bat late this afternoon but by an ac-
cident of fortune there were no serious
casualties. It was the introduction of
more non-union men to take the place
of striking Traction Company em-
ployees that produced violence. Seventy-
five non-union men reached the union
station shortly before 6 o'clock and their
delivery at the Quail street barn, a
mile and a half away, was made with
a dash under cavalry escort, with mob
resistance in almost every block. Frenzied
men swarmed through the police
lines, surged around the fast-moving
cavalrymen and fought to get at the
crowd of non-union men inside the cir-
cle of galloping horses. Several of the
mob were knocked down by cavalry-
men but the record does not yet show
a single fatality.

CRISIS IS OVER.

London Stock Exchange Rapidly Re-
sumes Normal Conditions.

LONDON, May 15.—Contrary to the
fears felt on the stock exchange, the
settlement thus far is progressing with-
out difficulty, and the best-informed
brokers believe the crisis has been suc-
cessfully passed, so far as London is
concerned.

The opening prices of Americans,
while they showed advances over those
of the closing of New York yesterday,
were wholly nominal and there were
no transactions.

Four or five small firms are still in
difficulty, but it will not affect the situ-
ation materially, all the houses needing
assistance having obtained it.

DEAL WILL GO THROUGH.

Underwriting Syndicate of Burlington
Deal Has Called First Installment.

BOSTON, May 15.—The directors of
the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail-
road Company held their regular
monthly meeting today, but considered
only routine business. That there has
been no interruption to the plans for
the absorption of the Burlington by the
Great Northern and Northern Pacific is
indicated by the fact that the under-
writing syndicate has today called the
first installment of 10 per cent.

MRS. NATION WILL APPEAL.

Will Plead Her Own Case and Demand
Women Jurors.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 15.—Mrs. Nation
will appeal from the verdict rendered
against her and declares she will urge
her own case hereafter and demand wo-
men jurors.

"I had two things to contend with,"
she said. "My lawyers bungled the case
and there were anarchists on the jury.
I am not insane, and begged my law-
yers not to enter such a plea."

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Silver, 65c.